

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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For: Optical Add Drop Multiplexer

Docket No.: TI-31213

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

September 25, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1: before line 1, insert: This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/236,532 filed 09/29/00.